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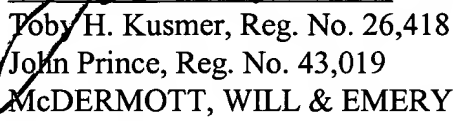
- ☒ an Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 (11 pages);
- ☒ a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
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- ☒ submitted references C14-C15.

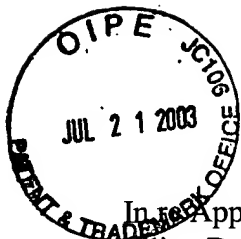
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the filing date of this application and after the mailing date of the first Office Action, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. 1.311. The fee of \$180 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is not enclosed.

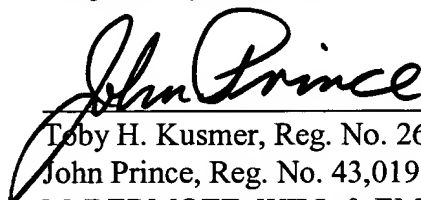
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